

# Senate Study Bill 1242 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act making appropriations to the department of cultural  
2 affairs, the economic development authority, the Iowa  
3 finance authority, the public employment relations board,  
4 the department of workforce development, and the state board  
5 of regents and certain regents institutions, and providing  
6 for properly related matters.  
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 DIVISION I  
2 FY 2021-2022

3 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS. There is  
4 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
5 department of cultural affairs for the fiscal year beginning  
6 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amounts,  
7 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
8 designated:

9 1. ADMINISTRATION

10 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
11 purposes:

12 ..... \$ 168,637

13 The department of cultural affairs shall coordinate  
14 activities with the tourism office of the economic development  
15 authority to promote attendance at the state historical  
16 building and at the state's historic sites.

17 2. COMMUNITY CULTURAL GRANTS

18 For planning and programming for the community cultural  
19 grants program established under [section 303.3](#):

20 ..... \$ 172,090

21 3. HISTORICAL DIVISION

22 For the support of the historical division:

23 ..... \$ 3,142,351

24 4. HISTORIC SITES

25 For the administration and support of historic sites:

26 ..... \$ 426,398

27 5. ARTS DIVISION

28 For the support of the arts division:

29 ..... \$ 1,317,188

30 Of the moneys appropriated in this paragraph, the department  
31 shall allocate \$300,000 for purposes of the film office.

32 6. IOWA GREAT PLACES

33 For the Iowa great places program established under section  
34 303.3C:

35 ..... \$ 150,000

1        7. CULTURAL TRUST GRANTS

2        For grant programs administered by the Iowa arts  
3 council including those programs supporting the long-term  
4 financial stability and sustainability of nonprofit cultural  
5 organizations:

6 ..... \$        150,000

7        Sec. 2. GOALS AND ACCOUNTABILITY — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

8        1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the goals  
9 for the economic development authority shall be to expand and  
10 stimulate the state economy, increase the wealth of Iowans, and  
11 increase the population of the state.

12       2. To achieve the goals in subsection 1, the economic  
13 development authority shall do all of the following for the  
14 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021:

15       a. Concentrate its efforts on programs and activities that  
16 result in commercially viable products and services.

17       b. Adopt practices and services consistent with free  
18 market, private sector philosophies.

19       c. Ensure economic growth and development throughout the  
20 state.

21       d. Work with businesses and communities to continually  
22 improve the economic development climate along with the  
23 economic well-being and quality of life for Iowans.

24       e. Coordinate with other state agencies to ensure that they  
25 are attentive to the needs of an entrepreneurial culture.

26       f. Establish a strong and aggressive marketing image to  
27 showcase Iowa's workforce, existing industry, and potential.  
28 A priority shall be placed on recruiting new businesses,  
29 business expansion, and retaining existing Iowa businesses.  
30 Emphasis shall be placed on entrepreneurial development through  
31 helping entrepreneurs secure capital, and developing networks  
32 and a business climate conducive to entrepreneurs and small  
33 businesses.

34       g. Encourage the development of communities and quality of  
35 life to foster economic growth.

1 h. Prepare communities for future growth and development  
2 through development, expansion, and modernization of  
3 infrastructure.

4 i. Develop public-private partnerships with Iowa businesses  
5 in the tourism industry, Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism  
6 organizations, and political subdivisions in this state to  
7 assist in the development of advertising efforts.

8 j. Develop, to the fullest extent possible, cooperative  
9 efforts for advertising with contributions from other sources.

10 Sec. 3. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

11 1. APPROPRIATION

12 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
13 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year  
14 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following  
15 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
16 purposes designated in this subsection:

17 ..... \$ 13,318,553

18 b. (1) For salaries, support, miscellaneous purposes,  
19 programs, marketing, and the maintenance of an administration  
20 division, a business development division, a community  
21 development division, a small business development division,  
22 and other divisions the authority may organize.

23 (2) For business development operations and programs,  
24 international trade, export assistance, workforce recruitment,  
25 and the partner state program.

26 (3) For transfer to a fund created pursuant to section  
27 15.313 for purposes of financing strategic infrastructure  
28 projects.

29 (4) For community economic development programs, tourism  
30 operations, community assistance, plans for Iowa green corps  
31 and summer youth programs, the mainstreet and rural mainstreet  
32 programs, the school-to-career program, the community  
33 development block grant, and housing and shelter-related  
34 programs.

35 (5) For achieving the goals and accountability, and

1 fulfilling the requirements and duties required under this  
2 division of this Act.

3 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
4 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
5 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
6 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in this  
7 subsection until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

8 2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RESTRICTIONS

9 a. A business creating jobs through moneys appropriated in  
10 subsection 1 shall be subject to contract provisions requiring  
11 new and retained jobs to be filled by individuals who are  
12 citizens of the United States who reside within the United  
13 States, or any person authorized to work in the United States  
14 pursuant to federal law, including legal resident aliens  
15 residing in the United States.

16 b. Any vendor who receives moneys appropriated in  
17 subsection 1 shall adhere to such contract provisions and  
18 provide periodic assurances as the state shall require that the  
19 jobs are filled solely by citizens of the United States who  
20 reside within the United States, or any person authorized to  
21 work in the United States pursuant to federal law, including  
22 legal resident aliens residing in the United States.

23 c. A business that receives financial assistance from  
24 the authority from moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall  
25 only employ individuals legally authorized to work in this  
26 state. In addition to all other applicable penalties provided  
27 by current law, all or a portion of the assistance received  
28 by a business which is found to knowingly employ individuals  
29 not legally authorized to work in this state is subject to  
30 recapture by the authority.

31 3. USES OF APPROPRIATIONS

32 a. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the  
33 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of a  
34 grant to a community economic development entity for conducting  
35 a local workforce recruitment effort designed to recruit former

1 citizens of the state and former students at colleges and  
2 universities in the state to meet the needs of local employers.

3     b. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the  
4 authority may provide financial assistance to early stage  
5 industry companies being established by women entrepreneurs.

6     c. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the  
7 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of  
8 grants, loans, or forgivable loans for advanced research and  
9 commercialization projects involving value-added agriculture,  
10 advanced technology, or biotechnology.

11     d. The authority shall not use any moneys appropriated in  
12 subsection 1 for purposes of providing financial assistance for  
13 the Iowa green streets pilot project or for any other program  
14 or project that involves the installation of geothermal systems  
15 for melting snow and ice from streets or sidewalks.

16     4. WORLD FOOD PRIZE

17     In lieu of the standing appropriation in section 15.368,  
18 there is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
19 economic development authority for the fiscal year beginning  
20 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount  
21 for the world food prize:

22 ..... \$       375,000

23     5. IOWA COMMISSION ON VOLUNTEER SERVICE

24     There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
25 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year  
26 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following  
27 amount for allocation to the Iowa commission on volunteer  
28 service for purposes of the Iowa state commission grant  
29 program, and the Iowa's promise and Iowa mentoring partnership  
30 programs:

31 ..... \$       168,201

32     Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the  
33 authority shall allocate \$75,000 for purposes of the Iowa state  
34 commission grant program and \$93,201 for purposes of the Iowa's  
35 promise and Iowa mentoring partnership programs.

1     Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in this  
2 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
3 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
4 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
5 the succeeding fiscal year.

6     6. COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS — ASSISTANCE

7     There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
8 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year  
9 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following  
10 amount to be used for the purposes of providing financial  
11 assistance to Iowa's councils of governments:

12 ..... \$     275,000

13     7. FUTURE READY IOWA REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP DEVELOPMENT  
14 PROGRAM

15     a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
16 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year  
17 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following  
18 amount to be used for the funding of the future ready Iowa  
19 registered apprenticeship development program under chapter  
20 15C, to encourage small to midsize businesses to start or grow  
21 registered apprenticeships:

22 ..... \$   1,000,000

23     b. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
24 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
25 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
26 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
27 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

28     8. SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS  
29 INTERNSHIPS

30     a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and  
31 job creation fund created in [section 8.75](#) to the Iowa economic  
32 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
33 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so  
34 much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

35     For the funding of internships for students studying in the

1 fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics  
2 with eligible Iowa employers as provided in section 15.411,  
3 subsection 3, paragraph "c":  
4 .....

..... \$ 1,000,000

5 b. No more than 3 percent of the moneys appropriated in this  
6 subsection may be used by the authority for costs associated  
7 with administration of the internship program.

8 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
9 this subsection which remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
10 the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
11 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in  
12 subsequent fiscal years.

13 9. FUTURE READY IOWA — VOLUNTEER MENTORING PROGRAM

14 a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and  
15 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the economic  
16 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
17 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so  
18 much thereof as is necessary, for the purpose designated:

19 For allocation to the Iowa commission on volunteer services  
20 to be used for further development of a volunteer mentor  
21 program to support implementation of the future ready Iowa  
22 skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship program in section  
23 261.131 and the future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant  
24 program created in section 261.132:

25 ..... \$ 400,000

26 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
27 this subsection which remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
28 the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
29 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
30 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

31 10. STEM BEST AND EMPOWER RURAL IOWA

32 a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and  
33 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the economic  
34 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
35 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amounts, or so



1 much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

2 STEM Best:

3 ..... \$ 700,000

4 Empower Rural Iowa Program:

5 ..... \$ 700,000

6 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
7 this subsection which remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
8 the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
9 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
10 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

11 c. The authority shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter  
12 17A to establish criteria for the distribution of the moneys  
13 appropriated in this subsection.

14 Sec. 4. LIMITATIONS OF STANDING APPROPRIATIONS — FY  
15 2021-2022. Notwithstanding the standing appropriations  
16 in the following designated sections for the fiscal year  
17 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the amounts  
18 appropriated from the general fund of the state pursuant to  
19 these sections for the following purposes shall not exceed the  
20 following amounts:

21 1. For operational support grants and community cultural  
22 grants under section 99F.11, subsection 3, paragraph "d",  
23 subparagraph (1):

24 ..... \$ 448,403

25 2. For the purposes of regional tourism marketing under  
26 section 99F.11, subsection 3, paragraph "d", subparagraph (2):

27 ..... \$ 900,000

28 Sec. 5. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REPORTING — ECONOMIC  
29 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. The economic development authority and  
30 the department of revenue shall submit a joint annual report  
31 to the general assembly no later than November 1, 2021, that  
32 details the amount of every direct loan, forgivable loan,  
33 tax credit, tax exemption, tax refund, grant, or any other  
34 financial assistance awarded to a person during the prior  
35 fiscal year by the authority under an economic development

1 program administered by the authority. The report shall  
2 identify the county where the project associated with each such  
3 award is located.

4     Sec. 6. INSURANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. From the  
5 moneys collected by the insurance division in excess of the  
6 anticipated gross revenues under section 505.7, subsection  
7 3, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, \$100,000  
8 shall be transferred to the economic development authority for  
9 insurance economic development and international insurance  
10 economic development.

11     Sec. 7. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY.

12     1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
13 to the Iowa finance authority for the fiscal year beginning  
14 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount,  
15 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used to provide  
16 reimbursement for rent expenses to eligible persons under  
17 the home and community-based services rent subsidy program  
18 established in section 16.55:

19 ..... \$     658,000

20     2. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, not more than  
21 \$35,000 may be used for administrative costs.

22     3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
23 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
24 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
25 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
26 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

27     Sec. 8. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY AUDIT. The auditor of state  
28 is requested to review the audit of the Iowa finance authority  
29 performed by the auditor hired by the authority.

30     Sec. 9. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD.

31     1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
32 to the public employment relations board for the fiscal year  
33 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following  
34 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes  
35 designated:

1 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
2 purposes:

3 ..... \$ 1,492,452

4 2. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, the board  
5 shall allocate \$15,000 for maintaining an internet site that  
6 allows access to a searchable database of collective bargaining  
7 information.

8 Sec. 10. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. There  
9 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
10 department of workforce development for the fiscal year  
11 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following  
12 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes  
13 designated:

14 1. DIVISION OF LABOR SERVICES

15 a. For the division of labor services, including salaries,  
16 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

17 ..... \$ 3,491,252

18 b. From the contractor registration fees, the division of  
19 labor services shall reimburse the department of inspections  
20 and appeals for all costs associated with hearings under  
21 chapter 91C, relating to contractor registration.

22 2. DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

23 a. For the division of workers' compensation, including  
24 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

25 ..... \$ 3,321,044

26 b. The division of workers' compensation shall charge a  
27 \$100 filing fee for workers' compensation cases. The filing  
28 fee shall be paid by the petitioner of a claim. However, the  
29 fee can be taxed as a cost and paid by the losing party, except  
30 in cases where it would impose an undue hardship or be unjust  
31 under the circumstances. The moneys generated by the filing  
32 fee allowed under this subsection are appropriated to the  
33 department of workforce development to be used for purposes of  
34 administering the division of workers' compensation.

35 3. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS

1     a. For the operation of field offices and the workforce  
2 development board:  
3 ..... \$ 6,675,650  
4     b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a" of this  
5 subsection, the department shall allocate \$150,000 to the state  
6 library for the purpose of licensing an online resource which  
7 prepares persons to succeed in the workplace through programs  
8 which improve job skills and vocational test-taking abilities.  
9     4. OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM  
10    a. For the development and administration of an offender  
11 reentry program to provide offenders with employment skills:  
12 ..... \$ 387,158  
13    b. The department of workforce development shall partner  
14 with the department of corrections to provide staff within the  
15 correctional facilities to improve offenders' abilities to find  
16 and retain productive employment.  
17    5. INTEGRATED INFORMATION FOR IOWA SYSTEM  
18    For the payment of services provided by the department of  
19 administrative services related to the integrated information  
20 for Iowa system:  
21 ..... \$ 228,822  
22    6. SUMMER YOUTH INTERN PILOT PROGRAM  
23    For the funding of a summer youth intern pilot program that  
24 will help young people at risk of not graduating from high  
25 school to explore and prepare for high-demand careers through  
26 summer work experience, including the development of soft  
27 skills:  
28 ..... \$ 250,000  
29    7. HOME BASE IOWA  
30    For the support of home base Iowa:  
31 ..... \$ 250,000  
32    8. NONREVERSION  
33    Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in this  
34 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of  
35 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for

1 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the  
2 succeeding fiscal year.

3     Sec. 11. GENERAL FUND — EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION  
4 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
5 state to the department of workforce development for the fiscal  
6 year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the  
7 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
8 used for the purposes designated:

9     For enhancing efforts to investigate employers that  
10 misclassify workers:

11 ..... \$     379,631

12     Sec. 12. SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND.

13     1. There is appropriated from the special employment  
14 security contingency fund to the department of workforce  
15 development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and  
16 ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so much thereof  
17 as is necessary, to be used for field offices:

18 ..... \$   1,766,084

19     2. Any remaining additional penalty and interest revenue  
20 collected by the department of workforce development is  
21 appropriated to the department for the fiscal year beginning  
22 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, to accomplish the  
23 mission of the department.

24     Sec. 13. FUTURE READY IOWA — IOWA EMPLOYER INNOVATION FUND.

25     1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
26 to the department of workforce development for the fiscal year  
27 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following  
28 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
29 purposes designated:

30     In consultation with the workforce development board, for  
31 funding of the Iowa employer innovation program which shall  
32 match eligible employer moneys to expand opportunities for  
33 education and training leading to high-demand jobs and to  
34 encourage Iowa employers, community leaders, and others to  
35 provide leadership and support for regional workforce talent

1 pools throughout the state, and for future ready Iowa education  
2 and outreach:

3 ..... \$ 4,200,000

4 Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, an amount  
5 to be determined by the department of workforce development  
6 in consultation with the workforce development board shall be  
7 transferred to the Iowa child care challenge fund.

8 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
9 this section which remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
10 end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
11 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
12 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

13 Sec. 14. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND —  
14 FIELD OFFICES. Notwithstanding [section 96.9, subsection 8](#),  
15 paragraph “e”, there is appropriated from interest earned on  
16 the unemployment compensation reserve fund to the department  
17 of workforce development for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
18 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so  
19 much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

20 For the operation of field offices:

21 ..... \$ 2,850,000

22 Sec. 15. VIRTUAL ACCESS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OFFICES. The  
23 department of workforce development shall require a unique  
24 identification login for all users of workforce development  
25 centers operated through electronic means.

26 Sec. 16. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM. Notwithstanding  
27 [section 96.9, subsection 4, paragraph “a”](#), moneys credited to  
28 the state by the secretary of the treasury of the United  
29 States pursuant to section 903 of the Social Security  
30 Act are appropriated to the department of workforce  
31 development and shall be used by the department for the  
32 administration of the unemployment compensation program only.  
33 This appropriation shall not apply to any fiscal year  
34 beginning after December 31, 2021.

35 Sec. 17. IOWA SKILLED WORKER AND JOB CREATION FUND.

1 1. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and  
2 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the following  
3 departments, agencies, and institutions for the fiscal year  
4 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following  
5 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
6 purposes designated:

7 a. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

8 (1) For the purposes of providing assistance as described in  
9 section 15.335B for the high quality jobs program:

10 ..... \$ 11,700,000

11 (2) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
12 "a", the economic development authority may use not more  
13 than \$1,000,000 for purposes of providing infrastructure  
14 grants to mainstreet communities under the main street Iowa  
15 program and may allocate not more than \$300,000 for the  
16 purposes of supporting statewide worker education and quality  
17 preapprenticeship programs.

18 (3) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in  
19 this lettered paragraph "a", an entity shall testify upon the  
20 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic  
21 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

22 b. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS AND REGENTS INSTITUTIONS

23 (1) STATE BOARD OF REGENTS. For capacity building  
24 infrastructure in areas related to technology  
25 commercialization, marketing and business development  
26 efforts in areas related to technology commercialization,  
27 entrepreneurship, and business growth, and infrastructure  
28 projects and programs needed to assist in implementation of  
29 activities under chapter 262B:

30 ..... \$ 3,000,000

31 (a) Of the moneys appropriated pursuant to this  
32 subparagraph (1), 35 percent shall be allocated for Iowa state  
33 university of science and technology, 35 percent shall be  
34 allocated for the state university of Iowa, and 30 percent  
35 shall be allocated for the university of northern Iowa.

1 (b) The institutions shall provide a one-to-one match  
2 of additional moneys for the activities funded with moneys  
3 appropriated under this subparagraph (1).

4 (c) The state board of regents shall submit a report by  
5 January 15, 2022, to the governor, the general assembly, and  
6 the legislative services agency regarding the activities,  
7 projects, and programs funded with moneys appropriated under  
8 this subparagraph (1). The report shall be provided in an  
9 electronic format and shall include a list of metrics and  
10 criteria mutually agreed to in advance by the board of regents  
11 and the economic development authority. The metrics and  
12 criteria shall allow the governor's office and the general  
13 assembly to quantify and evaluate the progress of the board of  
14 regents institutions with regard to their activities, projects,  
15 and programs in the areas of technology commercialization,  
16 entrepreneurship, regional development, and market research.

17 (2) IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. For  
18 small business development centers, the research park, and the  
19 center for industrial research and service:

20 ..... \$ 2,424,302

21 (a) Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph (2),  
22 Iowa state university of science and technology shall allocate  
23 at least \$735,728 for purposes of funding small business  
24 development centers. Iowa state university of science and  
25 technology may allocate the appropriated moneys to the various  
26 small business development centers in any manner necessary to  
27 achieve the purposes of this subparagraph.

28 (b) Iowa state university of science and technology shall  
29 do all of the following:

30 (i) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that  
31 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

32 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based  
33 companies.

34 (c) It is the intent of the general assembly that the  
35 industrial incentive program focus on Iowa industrial sectors



1 and seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses,  
 2 industrial foundations, and trade associations, and that moneys  
 3 for the center for industrial research and service industrial  
 4 incentive program shall be allocated only for projects which  
 5 are matched by private sector moneys for directed contract  
 6 research or for nondirected research. The match required of  
 7 small businesses as defined in section 15.102, subsection 10,  
 8 for directed contract research or for nondirected research  
 9 shall be \$1 for each \$3 of state funds. The match required  
 10 for other businesses for directed contract research or  
 11 for nondirected research shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state  
 12 funds. The match required of industrial foundations or trade  
 13 associations shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state funds.

14 (d) Iowa state university of science and technology shall  
 15 report annually to the joint appropriations subcommittee on  
 16 economic development and the legislative services agency the  
 17 total amount of private contributions, the proportion of  
 18 contributions from small businesses and other businesses, and  
 19 the proportion for directed contract research and nondirected  
 20 research of benefit to Iowa businesses and industrial sectors.

21 (3) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. For the state university of  
 22 Iowa research park and for university of Iowa pharmaceuticals  
 23 located at the research park, including salaries, support,  
 24 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:

25 ..... \$ 209,279

26 The state university of Iowa shall do all of the following:

27 (a) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that  
 28 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

29 (b) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based  
 30 companies.

31 (4) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. For the purpose of  
 32 implementing the entrepreneurship and economic growth  
 33 initiative:

34 ..... \$ 2,000,000

35 (5) UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA. For the metal casting

1 center, the MyEntreNet internet application, and the institute  
2 for decision making, including salaries, support, maintenance,  
3 and miscellaneous purposes:

4 ..... \$ 1,066,419

5 (a) Of the moneys appropriated pursuant to this  
6 subparagraph, the university of northern Iowa shall allocate at  
7 least \$617,638 for purposes of support of entrepreneurs through  
8 the university's center for business growth and innovation and  
9 advance Iowa program.

10 (b) The university of northern Iowa shall do all of the  
11 following:

12 (i) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that  
13 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

14 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based  
15 companies.

16 (6) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in  
17 this lettered paragraph "b", an entity shall testify upon the  
18 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic  
19 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

20 c. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

21 To develop a long-term sustained program to train unemployed  
22 and underemployed central Iowans with skills necessary to  
23 advance to higher-paying jobs with full benefits:

24 ..... \$ 100,000

25 (1) The department of workforce development shall begin  
26 a request for proposals process, issued for purposes of this  
27 lettered paragraph "c", no later than September 1, 2021.

28 (2) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated under  
29 this lettered paragraph "c", an entity shall testify upon the  
30 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic  
31 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

32 d. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

33 For the funding of a future ready Iowa coordinator in the  
34 department:

35 ..... \$ 150,000

1     2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
2 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
3 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
4 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
5 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

6     Sec. 18. GENERAL FUND — CERTAIN REGENTS INSTITUTIONS.

7     1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
8 to the following institutions for the fiscal year beginning  
9 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amounts,  
10 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
11 designated:

12     a. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

13     In cooperation with the Iowa economic development authority,  
14 for support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem to strengthen  
15 Iowa's leadership positions in the area of bio-based chemicals,  
16 digital agriculture, vaccines, and medical devices, including  
17 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

18 ..... \$ 2,988,286

19     b. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

20     In cooperation with the Iowa economic development authority,  
21 for support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem, to  
22 strengthen Iowa's leadership positions in the area of bio-based  
23 chemicals, digital agriculture, vaccines, and medical devices,  
24 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
25 purposes:

26 ..... \$ 996,095

27     c. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

28     For equipment and technology to expand the university's  
29 additive manufacturing capabilities related to investment  
30 castings technology and industry support, including salaries,  
31 support, and miscellaneous purposes:

32 ..... \$ 394,321

33     The university of northern Iowa shall make a good faith  
34 effort to coordinate with private entities to seek funds to  
35 supplement this appropriation to support the expansion of the

1 university's additive manufacturing capabilities.

2 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
3 subsection 1, paragraphs "a" and "b", that remain unencumbered  
4 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
5 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
6 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

7 DIVISION II

8 FY 2022-2023

9 Sec. 19. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS. There is  
10 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
11 department of cultural affairs for the fiscal year beginning  
12 July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amounts,  
13 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
14 designated:

15 1. ADMINISTRATION

16 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
17 purposes:

18 ..... \$ 168,637

19 The department of cultural affairs shall coordinate  
20 activities with the tourism office of the economic development  
21 authority to promote attendance at the state historical  
22 building and at the state's historic sites.

23 2. COMMUNITY CULTURAL GRANTS

24 For planning and programming for the community cultural  
25 grants program established under [section 303.3](#):

26 ..... \$ 150,000

27 3. HISTORICAL DIVISION

28 For the support of the historical division:

29 ..... \$ 3,142,351

30 4. HISTORIC SITES

31 For the administration and support of historic sites:

32 ..... \$ 426,398

33 5. ARTS DIVISION

34 For the support of the arts division:

35 ..... \$ 1,317,188

1 Of the moneys appropriated in this paragraph, the department  
2 shall allocate \$300,000 for purposes of the film office.

3 6. IOWA GREAT PLACES

4 For the Iowa great places program established under section  
5 303.3C:

6 ..... \$ 150,000

7 7. CULTURAL TRUST GRANTS

8 For grant programs administered by the Iowa arts  
9 council including those programs supporting the long-term  
10 financial stability and sustainability of nonprofit cultural  
11 organizations:

12 ..... \$ 172,090

13 Sec. 20. GOALS AND ACCOUNTABILITY — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

14 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the goals  
15 for the economic development authority shall be to expand and  
16 stimulate the state economy, increase the wealth of Iowans, and  
17 increase the population of the state.

18 2. To achieve the goals in subsection 1, the economic  
19 development authority shall do all of the following for the  
20 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022:

21 a. Concentrate its efforts on programs and activities that  
22 result in commercially viable products and services.

23 b. Adopt practices and services consistent with free  
24 market, private sector philosophies.

25 c. Ensure economic growth and development throughout the  
26 state.

27 d. Work with businesses and communities to continually  
28 improve the economic development climate along with the  
29 economic well-being and quality of life for Iowans.

30 e. Coordinate with other state agencies to ensure that they  
31 are attentive to the needs of an entrepreneurial culture.

32 f. Establish a strong and aggressive marketing image to  
33 showcase Iowa's workforce, existing industry, and potential.  
34 A priority shall be placed on recruiting new businesses,  
35 business expansion, and retaining existing Iowa businesses.

1 Emphasis shall be placed on entrepreneurial development through  
2 helping entrepreneurs secure capital, and developing networks  
3 and a business climate conducive to entrepreneurs and small  
4 businesses.

5 g. Encourage the development of communities and quality of  
6 life to foster economic growth.

7 h. Prepare communities for future growth and development  
8 through development, expansion, and modernization of  
9 infrastructure.

10 i. Develop public-private partnerships with Iowa businesses  
11 in the tourism industry, Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism  
12 organizations, and political subdivisions in this state to  
13 assist in the development of advertising efforts.

14 j. Develop, to the fullest extent possible, cooperative  
15 efforts for advertising with contributions from other sources.

16 Sec. 21. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

17 1. APPROPRIATION

18 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
19 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year  
20 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
21 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
22 purposes designated in this subsection:

23 ..... \$ 13,318,553

24 b. (1) For salaries, support, miscellaneous purposes,  
25 programs, marketing, and the maintenance of an administration  
26 division, a business development division, a community  
27 development division, a small business development division,  
28 and other divisions the authority may organize.

29 (2) For business development operations and programs,  
30 international trade, export assistance, workforce recruitment,  
31 and the partner state program.

32 (3) For transfer to a fund created pursuant to section  
33 15.313 for purposes of financing strategic infrastructure  
34 projects.

35 (4) For community economic development programs, tourism

1 operations, community assistance, plans for Iowa green corps  
2 and summer youth programs, the mainstreet and rural mainstreet  
3 programs, the school-to-career program, the community  
4 development block grant, and housing and shelter-related  
5 programs.

6 (5) For achieving the goals and accountability, and  
7 fulfilling the requirements and duties required under this  
8 division of this Act.

9 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
10 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
11 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
12 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in this  
13 subsection until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

14 2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RESTRICTIONS

15 a. A business creating jobs through moneys appropriated in  
16 subsection 1 shall be subject to contract provisions requiring  
17 new and retained jobs to be filled by individuals who are  
18 citizens of the United States who reside within the United  
19 States, or any person authorized to work in the United States  
20 pursuant to federal law, including legal resident aliens  
21 residing in the United States.

22 b. Any vendor who receives moneys appropriated in  
23 subsection 1 shall adhere to such contract provisions and  
24 provide periodic assurances as the state shall require that the  
25 jobs are filled solely by citizens of the United States who  
26 reside within the United States, or any person authorized to  
27 work in the United States pursuant to federal law, including  
28 legal resident aliens residing in the United States.

29 c. A business that receives financial assistance from  
30 the authority from moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall  
31 only employ individuals legally authorized to work in this  
32 state. In addition to all other applicable penalties provided  
33 by current law, all or a portion of the assistance received  
34 by a business which is found to knowingly employ individuals  
35 not legally authorized to work in this state is subject to

1 recapture by the authority.

2 3. USES OF APPROPRIATIONS

3 a. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the  
4 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of a  
5 grant to a community economic development entity for conducting  
6 a local workforce recruitment effort designed to recruit former  
7 citizens of the state and former students at colleges and  
8 universities in the state to meet the needs of local employers.

9 b. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the  
10 authority may provide financial assistance to early stage  
11 industry companies being established by women entrepreneurs.

12 c. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the  
13 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of  
14 grants, loans, or forgivable loans for advanced research and  
15 commercialization projects involving value-added agriculture,  
16 advanced technology, or biotechnology.

17 d. The authority shall not use any moneys appropriated in  
18 subsection 1 for purposes of providing financial assistance for  
19 the Iowa green streets pilot project or for any other program  
20 or project that involves the installation of geothermal systems  
21 for melting snow and ice from streets or sidewalks.

22 4. WORLD FOOD PRIZE.

23 In lieu of the standing appropriation in section 15.368,  
24 there is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
25 economic development authority for the fiscal year beginning  
26 July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount  
27 for the world food prize:

28 ..... \$ 375,000

29 5. IOWA COMMISSION ON VOLUNTEER SERVICE

30 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
31 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year  
32 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
33 amount for allocation to the Iowa commission on volunteer  
34 service for purposes of the Iowa state commission grant  
35 program, and the Iowa's promise and Iowa mentoring partnership



1 programs:

2 ..... \$ 168,201

3 Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the  
4 authority shall allocate \$75,000 for purposes of the Iowa state  
5 commission grant program and \$93,201 for purposes of the Iowa's  
6 promise and Iowa mentoring partnership programs.

7 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in this  
8 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
9 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
10 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
11 the succeeding fiscal year.

12 6. COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS — ASSISTANCE

13 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
14 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year  
15 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
16 amount to be used for the purposes of providing financial  
17 assistance to Iowa's councils of governments:

18 ..... \$ 275,000

19 7. FUTURE READY IOWA REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP DEVELOPMENT  
20 PROGRAM

21 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
22 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year  
23 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
24 amount to be used for the funding of the future ready Iowa  
25 registered apprenticeship development program under chapter  
26 15C, to encourage small to midsize businesses to start or grow  
27 registered apprenticeships:

28 ..... \$ 1,000,000

29 b. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
30 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
31 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
32 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
33 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

34 8. SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS  
35 INTERNSHIPS

1 a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and  
2 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the Iowa economic  
3 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
4 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so  
5 much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

6 For the funding of internships for students studying in the  
7 fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics  
8 with eligible Iowa employers as provided in section 15.411,  
9 subsection 3, paragraph "c":  
10 .....

..... \$ 1,000,000

11 b. No more than 3 percent of the moneys appropriated in this  
12 subsection may be used by the authority for costs associated  
13 with administration of the internship program.

14 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
15 this subsection which remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
16 the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
17 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in  
18 subsequent fiscal years.

19 9. FUTURE READY IOWA — VOLUNTEER MENTORING PROGRAM

20 a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and  
21 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the economic  
22 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
23 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so  
24 much thereof as is necessary, for the purpose designated:

25 For allocation to the Iowa commission on volunteer services  
26 to be used for further development of a volunteer mentor  
27 program to support implementation of the future ready Iowa  
28 skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship program in section  
29 261.131 and the future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant  
30 program created in section 261.132:  
31 .....

..... \$ 400,000

32 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
33 this subsection which remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
34 the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
35 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the

1 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

2 10. STEM BEST AND EMPOWER RURAL IOWA

3 a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and  
4 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the economic  
5 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
6 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amounts, or so  
7 much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

8 STEM Best:

9 ..... \$ 700,000

10 Empower Rural Iowa Program:

11 ..... \$ 700,000

12 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
13 this subsection which remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
14 the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
15 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
16 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

17 c. The authority shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter  
18 17A to establish criteria for the distribution of the moneys  
19 appropriated in this subsection.

20 Sec. 22. LIMITATIONS OF STANDING APPROPRIATIONS — FY  
21 2022-2023. Notwithstanding the standing appropriations  
22 in the following designated sections for the fiscal year  
23 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the amounts  
24 appropriated from the general fund of the state pursuant to  
25 these sections for the following purposes shall not exceed the  
26 following amounts:

27 1. For operational support grants and community cultural  
28 grants under section 99F.11, subsection 3, paragraph "d",  
29 subparagraph (1):

30 ..... \$ 448,403

31 2. For the purposes of regional tourism marketing under  
32 section 99F.11, subsection 3, paragraph "d", subparagraph (2):

33 ..... \$ 900,000

34 Sec. 23. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REPORTING — ECONOMIC  
35 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. The economic development authority and

1 the department of revenue shall submit a joint annual report  
2 to the general assembly no later than November 1, 2022, that  
3 details the amount of every direct loan, forgivable loan,  
4 tax credit, tax exemption, tax refund, grant, or any other  
5 financial assistance awarded to a person during the prior  
6 fiscal year by the authority under an economic development  
7 program administered by the authority. The report shall  
8 identify the county where the project associated with each such  
9 award is located.

10     Sec. 24. INSURANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. From the  
11 moneys collected by the insurance division in excess of the  
12 anticipated gross revenues under section 505.7, subsection  
13 3, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, \$100,000  
14 shall be transferred to the economic development authority for  
15 insurance economic development and international insurance  
16 economic development.

17     Sec. 25. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY.

18     1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
19 to the Iowa finance authority for the fiscal year beginning  
20 July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount,  
21 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used to provide  
22 reimbursement for rent expenses to eligible persons under  
23 the home and community-based services rent subsidy program  
24 established in section 16.55:

25 ..... \$ 658,000

26     2. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, not more than  
27 \$35,000 may be used for administrative costs.

28     3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
29 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
30 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
31 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
32 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

33     Sec. 26. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY AUDIT. The auditor of state  
34 is requested to review the audit of the Iowa finance authority  
35 performed by the auditor hired by the authority.

1     Sec. 27. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD.

2     1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
3 to the public employment relations board for the fiscal year  
4 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
5 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes  
6 designated:

7     For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
8 purposes:

9 ..... \$ 1,492,452

10    2. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, the board  
11 shall allocate \$15,000 for maintaining an internet site that  
12 allows access to a searchable database of collective bargaining  
13 information.

14    Sec. 28. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. There  
15 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
16 department of workforce development for the fiscal year  
17 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
18 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes  
19 designated:

20    1. DIVISION OF LABOR SERVICES

21    a. For the division of labor services, including salaries,  
22 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

23 ..... \$ 3,491,252

24    b. From the contractor registration fees, the division of  
25 labor services shall reimburse the department of inspections  
26 and appeals for all costs associated with hearings under  
27 chapter 91C, relating to contractor registration.

28    2. DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

29    a. For the division of workers' compensation, including  
30 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

31 ..... \$ 3,321,044

32    b. The division of workers' compensation shall charge a  
33 \$100 filing fee for workers' compensation cases. The filing  
34 fee shall be paid by the petitioner of a claim. However, the  
35 fee can be taxed as a cost and paid by the losing party, except

1 in cases where it would impose an undue hardship or be unjust  
2 under the circumstances. The moneys generated by the filing  
3 fee allowed under this subsection are appropriated to the  
4 department of workforce development to be used for purposes of  
5 administering the division of workers' compensation.

6 3. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS

7 a. For the operation of field offices and the workforce  
8 development board:

9 ..... \$ 6,675,650

10 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a" of this  
11 subsection, the department shall allocate \$150,000 to the state  
12 library for the purpose of licensing an online resource which  
13 prepares persons to succeed in the workplace through programs  
14 which improve job skills and vocational test-taking abilities.

15 4. OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM

16 a. For the development and administration of an offender  
17 reentry program to provide offenders with employment skills:

18 ..... \$ 387,158

19 b. The department of workforce development shall partner  
20 with the department of corrections to provide staff within the  
21 correctional facilities to improve offenders' abilities to find  
22 and retain productive employment.

23 5. INTEGRATED INFORMATION FOR IOWA SYSTEM

24 For the payment of services provided by the department of  
25 administrative services related to the integrated information  
26 for Iowa system:

27 ..... \$ 228,822

28 6. SUMMER YOUTH INTERN PILOT PROGRAM

29 For the funding of a summer youth intern pilot program that  
30 will help young people at risk of not graduating from high  
31 school to explore and prepare for high-demand careers through  
32 summer work experience, including the development of soft  
33 skills:

34 ..... \$ 250,000

35 7. HOME BASE IOWA

1 For the support of home base Iowa:  
2 ..... \$ 250,000

3 8. NONREVERSION

4 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in this  
5 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of  
6 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for  
7 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the  
8 succeeding fiscal year.

9 Sec. 29. GENERAL FUND — EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION  
10 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
11 state to the department of workforce development for the fiscal  
12 year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the  
13 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
14 used for the purposes designated:

15 For enhancing efforts to investigate employers that  
16 misclassify workers:  
17 ..... \$ 379,631

18 Sec. 30. SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND.

19 1. There is appropriated from the special employment  
20 security contingency fund to the department of workforce  
21 development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and  
22 ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof  
23 as is necessary, to be used for field offices:  
24 ..... \$ 1,766,084

25 2. Any remaining additional penalty and interest revenue  
26 collected by the department of workforce development is  
27 appropriated to the department for the fiscal year beginning  
28 July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, to accomplish the  
29 mission of the department.

30 Sec. 31. FUTURE READY IOWA — IOWA EMPLOYER INNOVATION FUND.

31 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
32 to the department of workforce development for the fiscal year  
33 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
34 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
35 purposes designated:

1 In consultation with the workforce development board, for  
2 funding of the Iowa employer innovation program which shall  
3 match eligible employer moneys to expand opportunities for  
4 education and training leading to high-demand jobs and to  
5 encourage Iowa employers, community leaders, and others to  
6 provide leadership and support for regional workforce talent  
7 pools throughout the state, and for future ready Iowa education  
8 and outreach:

9 ..... \$ 4,200,000

10 Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, an amount  
11 to be determined by the department of workforce development  
12 in consultation with the workforce development board shall be  
13 transferred to the Iowa child care challenge fund.

14 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
15 this section which remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
16 end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
17 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
18 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

19 Sec. 32. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND —  
20 FIELD OFFICES. Notwithstanding [section 96.9, subsection 8](#),  
21 paragraph “e”, there is appropriated from interest earned on  
22 the unemployment compensation reserve fund to the department  
23 of workforce development for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
24 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so  
25 much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

26 For the operation of field offices:

27 ..... \$ 2,850,000

28 Sec. 33. VIRTUAL ACCESS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OFFICES. The  
29 department of workforce development shall require a unique  
30 identification login for all users of workforce development  
31 centers operated through electronic means.

32 Sec. 34. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM. Notwithstanding  
33 [section 96.9, subsection 4, paragraph “a”](#), moneys credited to  
34 the state by the secretary of the treasury of the United  
35 States pursuant to section 903 of the Social Security



1 Act are appropriated to the department of workforce  
2 development and shall be used by the department for the  
3 administration of the unemployment compensation program only.  
4 This appropriation shall not apply to any fiscal year  
5 beginning after December 31, 2022.

6 Sec. 35. IOWA SKILLED WORKER AND JOB CREATION FUND.

7 1. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and  
8 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the following  
9 departments, agencies, and institutions for the fiscal year  
10 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
11 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
12 purposes designated:

13 a. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

14 (1) For the purposes of providing assistance as described  
15 under section 15,335B for the high quality jobs program:

16 ..... \$ 11,700,000

17 (2) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
18 "a", the economic development authority may use not more  
19 than \$1,000,000 for purposes of providing infrastructure  
20 grants to mainstreet communities under the main street Iowa  
21 program and may allocate not more than \$300,000 for the  
22 purposes of supporting statewide worker education and quality  
23 preapprenticeship programs.

24 (3) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in  
25 this lettered paragraph "a", an entity shall testify upon the  
26 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic  
27 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

28 b. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS AND REGENTS INSTITUTIONS

29 (1) STATE BOARD OF REGENTS. For capacity building  
30 infrastructure in areas related to technology  
31 commercialization, marketing and business development  
32 efforts in areas related to technology commercialization,  
33 entrepreneurship, and business growth, and infrastructure  
34 projects and programs needed to assist in implementation of  
35 activities under chapter 262B:

1 ..... \$ 3,000,000

2 (a) Of the moneys appropriated pursuant to this  
3 subparagraph (1), 35 percent shall be allocated for Iowa state  
4 university of science and technology, 35 percent shall be  
5 allocated for the state university of Iowa, and 30 percent  
6 shall be allocated for the university of northern Iowa.

7 (b) The institutions shall provide a one-to-one match  
8 of additional moneys for the activities funded with moneys  
9 appropriated under this subparagraph (1).

10 (c) The state board of regents shall submit a report by  
11 January 15, 2023, to the governor, the general assembly, and  
12 the legislative services agency regarding the activities,  
13 projects, and programs funded with moneys appropriated under  
14 this subparagraph (1). The report shall be provided in an  
15 electronic format and shall include a list of metrics and  
16 criteria mutually agreed to in advance by the board of regents  
17 and the economic development authority. The metrics and  
18 criteria shall allow the governor's office and the general  
19 assembly to quantify and evaluate the progress of the board of  
20 regents institutions with regard to their activities, projects,  
21 and programs in the areas of technology commercialization,  
22 entrepreneurship, regional development, and market research.

23 (2) IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. For  
24 small business development centers, the research park, and the  
25 center for industrial research and service:

26 ..... \$ 2,424,302

27 (a) Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph (2),  
28 Iowa state university of science and technology shall allocate  
29 at least \$735,728 for purposes of funding small business  
30 development centers. Iowa state university of science and  
31 technology may allocate the appropriated moneys to the various  
32 small business development centers in any manner necessary to  
33 achieve the purposes of this subparagraph.

34 (b) Iowa state university of science and technology shall  
35 do all of the following:

1 (i) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that  
2 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

3 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based  
4 companies.

5 (c) It is the intent of the general assembly that the  
6 industrial incentive program focus on Iowa industrial sectors  
7 and seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses,  
8 industrial foundations, and trade associations, and that moneys  
9 for the center for industrial research and service industrial  
10 incentive program shall be allocated only for projects which  
11 are matched by private sector moneys for directed contract  
12 research or for nondirected research. The match required of  
13 small businesses as defined in section 15.102, subsection 10,  
14 for directed contract research or for nondirected research  
15 shall be \$1 for each \$3 of state funds. The match required  
16 for other businesses for directed contract research or  
17 for nondirected research shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state  
18 funds. The match required of industrial foundations or trade  
19 associations shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state funds.

20 (d) Iowa state university of science and technology shall  
21 report annually to the joint appropriations subcommittee on  
22 economic development and the legislative services agency the  
23 total amount of private contributions, the proportion of  
24 contributions from small businesses and other businesses, and  
25 the proportion for directed contract research and nondirected  
26 research of benefit to Iowa businesses and industrial sectors.

27 (3) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. For the state university  
28 of Iowa research park and for the university of Iowa  
29 pharmaceuticals located at the research park, including  
30 salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous  
31 purposes:

32 ..... \$ 209,279

33 The state university of Iowa shall do all of the following:

34 (a) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that  
35 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

1 (b) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based  
2 companies.

3 (4) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. For the purpose of  
4 implementing the entrepreneurship and economic growth  
5 initiative:

6 ..... \$ 2,000,000

7 (5) UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA. For the metal casting  
8 center, the MyEntreNet internet application, and the institute  
9 for decision making, including salaries, support, maintenance,  
10 and miscellaneous purposes:

11 ..... \$ 1,066,419

12 (a) Of the moneys appropriated pursuant to this  
13 subparagraph, the university of northern Iowa shall allocate at  
14 least \$617,638 for purposes of support of entrepreneurs through  
15 the university's center for business growth and innovation and  
16 advance Iowa program.

17 (b) The university of northern Iowa shall do all of the  
18 following:

19 (i) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that  
20 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

21 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based  
22 companies.

23 (6) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in  
24 this lettered paragraph "b", an entity shall testify upon the  
25 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic  
26 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

27 c. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

28 To develop a long-term sustained program to train unemployed  
29 and underemployed central Iowans with skills necessary to  
30 advance to higher-paying jobs with full benefits:

31 ..... \$ 100,000

32 (1) The department of workforce development shall begin  
33 a request for proposals process, issued for purposes of this  
34 lettered paragraph "c", no later than September 1, 2022.

35 (2) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated under

1 this lettered paragraph "c", an entity shall testify upon the  
2 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic  
3 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

4 d. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

5 For the funding of a future ready Iowa coordinator in the  
6 department:

7 ..... \$ 150,000

8 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
9 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
10 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
11 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
12 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

13 Sec. 36. GENERAL FUND — CERTAIN REGENTS INSTITUTIONS.

14 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
15 to the following institutions for the fiscal year beginning  
16 July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amounts,  
17 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
18 designated:

19 a. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

20 In cooperation with the Iowa economic development authority,  
21 for support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem to strengthen  
22 Iowa's leadership positions in the area of bio-based chemicals,  
23 digital agriculture, vaccines, and medical devices, including  
24 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

25 ..... \$ 2,988,286

26 b. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

27 In cooperation with the Iowa economic development authority,  
28 for support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem, to  
29 strengthen Iowa's leadership positions in the area of bio-based  
30 chemicals, digital agriculture, vaccines, and medical devices,  
31 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
32 purposes:

33 ..... \$ 996,095

34 c. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

35 For equipment and technology to expand the university's

1 additive manufacturing capabilities related to investment  
2 castings technology and industry support, including salaries,  
3 support, and miscellaneous purposes:  
4 ..... \$ 394,321

5 The university of northern Iowa shall make a good faith  
6 effort to coordinate with private entities to seek funds to  
7 supplement this appropriation to support the expansion of the  
8 university's additive manufacturing capabilities.

9 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
10 subsection 1, paragraphs "a" and "b", that remain unencumbered  
11 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
12 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
13 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 DIVISION 1 — FY 2021–2022. This bill appropriates moneys  
18 for the fiscal year 2021–2022 from the general fund of the  
19 state to the department of cultural affairs, the economic  
20 development authority, the Iowa finance authority, the public  
21 employment relations board, the department of workforce  
22 development, Iowa state university of science and technology,  
23 the state university of Iowa, and the university of northern  
24 Iowa.

25 The bill appropriates moneys for the fiscal year 2021–2022  
26 from the Iowa skilled worker and job creation fund created in  
27 Code section 8.75 to the economic development authority, the  
28 department of workforce development, and the state board of  
29 regents and institutions under the control of the board.

30 For the fiscal year 2021–2022, the bill limits standing  
31 appropriations established in the Code for the world food  
32 prize, certain operational support grants, community cultural  
33 grants, and regional tourism marketing.

34 The bill transfers \$100,000 of the moneys collected by the  
35 insurance division in excess of the anticipated gross revenues

1 under Code section 505.7 to the economic development authority.

2 The bill appropriates moneys for the fiscal year 2021-2022  
3 from the special employment security contingency fund to the  
4 department of workforce development.

5 The bill appropriates interest earned on the unemployment  
6 compensation reserve fund for the fiscal year 2021-2022 to the  
7 department of workforce development.

8 Moneys credited to the state by the secretary of treasury  
9 of the United States pursuant to section 903 of the Social  
10 Security Act are appropriated to the department of workforce  
11 development.

12 The auditor of state is requested to review the audit of the  
13 Iowa finance authority performed by the auditor hired by the  
14 authority.

15 The bill requires the economic development authority and the  
16 department of revenue to submit a joint annual report to the  
17 general assembly by November 1, 2021, detailing all financial  
18 assistance awarded in the prior fiscal year.

19 DIVISION II — FY 2022-2023. The bill appropriates moneys  
20 for the fiscal year 2022-2023 from the general fund of the  
21 state to the department of cultural affairs, the economic  
22 development authority, the Iowa finance authority, the public  
23 employment relations board, the department of workforce  
24 development, Iowa state university of science and technology,  
25 the state university of Iowa, and the university of northern  
26 Iowa.

27 The bill appropriates moneys for the fiscal year 2022-2023  
28 from the Iowa skilled worker and job creation fund created in  
29 Code section 8.75 to the economic development authority, the  
30 department of workforce development, and the state board of  
31 regents and institutions under the control of the board.

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33 appropriations established in the Code for the world food  
34 prize, certain operational support grants, community cultural  
35 grants, and regional tourism marketing.

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